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OUTLINES.

Leading citizens of Philadelphia petition Congress in favor of the Electoral Count bill; Pittsburg also petitions to the same effect. —— Butts, of South Carolina, seated in the House. —— Washington Daily *Chronicle* has suspended. —— The American ship *George Green* lost, with all on board; the body of the wife of Captain Wilcox has been identified. —— Servia is anxious to make terms with Turkey, and asks for the mediation of England. —— Notwithstanding the foreign ambassadors have withdrawn from Constantinople, Turkey will not at once recall her ambassadors from foreign capitals. ——Both Russia and Turkey desire further negotiations with the Powers. —— John R. MacPherson elected U. S. Senator from New Jersey by one majority over Frelinghuysen. —— James B. Mason appointed tobacco inspector of Fourth District of North Carolina. —— The House Judiciary committee have agreed to report a bill prohibiting troops within two miles of polling places ten days before or on election day. Committee reported unfavorably as to the impeachment of Secretary Robeson. ——Crazy Horse captured a train of fifteen wagons and twenty men from Black Hills; all scalped. —— Four thousand persons meet in Faneuil Hall, Boston, and pass very strong resolutions endorsing the report of the Joint Committee. —— N. Y. markets: Gold 106¼@106⅜; cotton 13 5 16@13¼ cents; spirits turpentine 46@46½ cents; rosin $2 40 @2 50.

By Last Night's Mail.

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cial to the Richmond Whig.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

ton spoke an hour to-day compromise bill, but with- force. Mr. Frelinghuy- the measure, and it time as if the vote nd the bill passed. ne much alarmed, rly for delay. The to a vote to-mor- made by Mr. Mor- d by Bayard and . I am confi- l pass the Se- It will get atic Sena- bly Mer- publicans corn, Al- Burnside, , Conk- inghuy-), Mer- Sharon, rs are o pass ajority votes. n ranks Cameron on the e Senate hio) will e House as and has no ompt conside- give two full debate. The hat the measure day or Tuesday

T'S VIEWS.

d to-day that he the Compromise principle, but he felt essary under the cir- at something should be this reason he would bill if passed. He said epublican party was not firm, whilst the Democratic were thoroughly united in r views of the results of the elec- on. He therefore thought that it was wise that some tribunal should be created which would be satisfactory to all parties. Under the present *status* of things, if Hayes were declared elected he would have the united Democracy against him, and could only expect a divided support from his own party.

The Legislature.

[Raleigh Observer report condensed.]

SENATE.

MONDAY, Jan. 22.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Finger: Bill to revive and consolidate the public school law. [This bill provides that township committees shall be abolished, and that their duties be divided between the county board of education and district committees. It further provides that each county shall, without regard to township lines, be divided into convenient school districts, each district to have its own committee, charged with the hiring of its own teacher and the control of its own school; and that on the first Monday in September the County Board of Education shall apportion all funds received from the State Board of Education, from the operation of section 5, Article IX of the Constitution; also all the ordinary revenue levied for the current fiscal year, so that each school committee will be informed of the amount of funds apportioned to them. The sheriff is required to settle for the school fund on the first of December.) It was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Thorne: Bill to remove the political disabilities of W. W. Holden. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill to provide for the improvement and reclamation of swamp lands in Onslow and other counties, after some discussion, failed to pass its third reading by a vote of ayes 14, nays 50.

CALENDAR.

Bill to authorize Milton township, in the county of Caswell, to subscribe $15,000 to the capital stock of the Milton and Sutherlin Narrow Gauge Railroad, was amended, on motion of Mr. Cunningham, and passed its third reading.

Bill to incorporate Biddle University, in the county of Mecklenburg, was taken up and amended. On motion of Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings.

Mr. Liles moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to the improvement of swamp lands failed to pass, and on motion of Mr. Stanford that motion was postponed until Thursday next, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Troy, from the committee on penal institutions, reported back the resolution to raise a committee on public charities, recommending its passage. On his motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

By Mr. Pinnix: A petition from certain citizens of Pender county asking to be relieved from their present system of county government. Committee on County Governments.

By Mr. Fennell: A bill to establish a criminal court in the county of New Hanover. Judiciary.

Mr. Richardson moved a suspension of the rules to take up a bill in relation to the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company. The motion prevailed and the bill passed its several readings.

H. B. 251, to levy a special tax in the county of Beaufort, was taken up on its third reading and passed by a vote of yeas 70, nays 1.

On motion of Mr. Rose the rules were suspended, and H. B. No. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act regarding the holding of the special term of Cumberland Superior Court, was taken up on its several readings and passed, and was sent to the Senate without being engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution in regard to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace was taken up. The resolution asks for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the changes necessary under the amended Constitution in regard to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace. The resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate without being engrossed.

H. B. 97, to raise a select committee consisting of twelve members of the House, to be known as the House Standing committee on Judicial Districts was, under a suspension of the rules, taken up and adopted.

S. B. 179, H. B. 134, to allow mechanics sixty days in which to file their liens, with a substitute submitted by the Senate, was taken up. The substitute was adopted and the bill as amended passed.

Senate bill, to be entitled an act to amend section 52, chapter 63 of Battle's Revisal, was taken up and concurred in by the House.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bellevue Cemetery of Wilmington, with an amendment by the Senate, was taken up and the amendment concurred in. The bill, as amended, was then passed and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Spirits Turpentine.

— We have seen much better minstrels than Haverly's.

— The bondholders have departed. *Vale, vale, longum vale.*

— The Raleigh *News* praises high Prof. Hartley's readings.

— Mr. J. W. Edmisten, of Burke, killed a hog netting 450 pounds.

— The Newbern Grays have received their arms at last—Springfield rifles.

— The *Robesonian* has made a good start for its new volume. Success, brother Mac.

— The *News* wants a law to prevent the destruction of birds by nets. Good. Let it be passed.

— Hon. Lewis Hanes, of Davie, accidentally cut his ankle with an axe. It is thought he will be lamed for life.

— The farmers of Mecklenburg held a public meeting and agreed to memorialize the Legislature in favor of a fence law.

—Edwin Geer, Jr., weighs 159 pounds and is only 11 years of age. His father, Rev. Edwin Geer, is a very large man.

— Three prisoners escaped from Hillsboro jail on Sunday. Two have been recaptured, but Dennis Thompson, colored, is at large.

— Mr. W. E. Pell has been elected Steward for the Institution for the Deaf and the Dumb and the Blind. This is a good selection.

— The young ladies of Greensboro have formed a hard times sociable. We suppose calico dresses, pop corn and lasses fixings are now in order.

— Raleigh *Observer*: The committee considering the impeachment of J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District, began taking testimony yesterday.

— The Newbern Grays and Silver Cornet Band celebrated the 19th in honor of the birth of that peerless gentleman and soldier, Robert Edward Lee. They also had a target practice.

— They are about to start a factory at Greensboro to grind sumac, of which large quantities were purchased last season. This will add one important item to the income of that class who formerly dug roots and gathered berries for a livelihood.

— Raleigh *Observer*: A letter from Hunsucker's Store says: "There have been seventy-five deer killed within a radius of ten miles around Troy, in this county, during the last three weeks.

— Simon Ragland, a negro, was hanged at Williamston, Martin county, on Monday, for the crime of rape upon a young lady of that county. He confessed his crime before he paid the penalty for his horrible crime.

— Mr. R. D. Redmon was knocked down and robbed of two hundred dollars, in Iredell county, one day last week, by two men, thought to be negroes, while out feeding his stock, early in the morning. The robbers have not been caught.

— Raleigh *Observer*: Governor Vance yesterday issued his proclamation offering $200 reward for George Lloyd, a fugitive from justice. Lloyd killed Mr. Wm. E. Thompson, some weeks since, in the county of Orange, and fled the State.

— Hillsboro *Recorder*: We have not conversed with a single man in Orange who is not warmly in favor of the election of magistrates by the Legislature. They feel that they are committed to this plan by their hearty support of the Constitutional Amendments, and are generously resolved to fulfil all their pledges made for the relief of the East.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: We observe a bill before the Legislature to allow certain cities in North Carolina to levy a tax for the maintenance of graded schools. We beg our Representatives to remember Goldsboro in this connection. We have long felt the need of a good graded school, and now give notice that, at the proper time, at no distant day we hope, we shall advocate the subject.

— Concord *Register*: Mr. Peter Cox, of Township No. 2, raised this year six bales of cotton off of five acres of ground. Mr. Cox gave his ground a thorough ploughing early in the spring, and manured it with the fertilizers from his stable, and gave the crop a thorough cultivation during the season, at the proper time, and the result of his good farming was about 2,800 pounds of lint cotton which he sold in Concord at 12½ cents per pound last Monday.

— A Virginian writes to Father Evans for his paper, the *Milton Chronicle*, and tries to pay him in compliments, but he could'nt quite come it after that style. Father Evans tells him: "We've quit taking subscribers on credit—it doesn't pay. We are the best (ad)-Vance man now out, and we'll take the pay, if you please, ($2) before we send the paper, as we pay the postage on it. Tie it up in a rag and send by mail."

— The members of the Presbyterian Church at Reidsville gave their pastor, Rev. Jacob Doll, a surprise party on Christmas. Just read it as we find it in the Milton *Chronicle:* A two horse wagon drove up to his house loaded with flour, pork, lard, butter, cheese, hominy, grits, honey, rice, sugar, coffee, tea, canned fruit, canned fish, confectioneries, a handsome parlor lamp, one fine rocking chair, and then came also, from private individual hands, besides fowls, a multitude of good things on waiters, in baskets, in buckets, jars and packages, and a handsome contribution from the young ladies of the Reidsville Female Seminary.

— Col. John D. Cameron, Chief Clerk of the Senate, writes to his paper, the Hillsboro *Recorder*, as follows: "His Excellency leads—or would lead, if his temperament were not so buoyant—a miserable life, beset as he is every moment of his existence by applicants for office. They come from every quarter and for everything; with petitions as long as the moral law, and with certificates of qualification and character that would, if accepted on their face, pass every one of them up to a place higher than any now occupied by any one in office. No wonder the Governor halts and hesitates amid such a wealth of superior material. He has made but few appointments. There is much anxiety felt in regard to the appointment of the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane. Party exigencies may demand the removal of Dr. Grissom. Wise consideration for the welfare of the patients may urge his retention; and between the two ideas there is an irreconcilable conflict. For the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Mr. H. A. Gudger, the present representative from Madison county, will undoubtedly be appointed.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Overcoats.
S. G. NORTHROP—Fresh fruits.
O. DITSON & Co.—Music books.
WORTH & WORTH—Hay, lime, &c.
BINFORD, CROW & Co.—Flour, salt, &c.

Local Dots.

— The streets were in an awful condition yesterday.

— There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday.

— Anniversary of the return of LaFayette to France in 1779.

— Two of the city lamp lighters were suspended from duty yesterday.

— Cautionary signals are ordered continued along the North Carolina coast

— Only ten city lamps north of Market street were lighted Monday night, according to the police reports.

— Our Bladenboro correspondent is reminded that he failed to give us his real name in his letter of the 21st.

— We learn that the ladies of the First Baptist Church propose at an early day to give another of their pleasant entertainments in the shape of a festival.

— The city offices were closed and the flags on the public buildings at half-mast, yesterday, as a token of respect to the memory of the late ex-Mayor Martin.

— Rising barometer, northerly winds, colder, cloudy weather and light rains, succeeded by falling barometer, westerly winds and warmer, partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to day.

— If this cloudy, disagreeable, murky weather continues much longer, we shall move for the reinstatement of "Old Probs." The reign of "Indications," the new weather sovereign, has thus far been nothing else but *rain*, and cloudy or partially cloudy weather. It should be remembered that this is a day of reform!

OPERA HOUSE.

The Concert Last Night.

The largest audience of the season assembled at the Opera House last evening, in the face of a dreary, drizzling rain, which rendered sidewalks and street crossings extremely disagreeable, to greet the best of Wilmington's amateur talent in a grand vocal and instrumental concert, under the direction of Mr. C. VanLaer. Everything passed off smoothly and nicely amid the frequent applause of the large audience, which left the hall at the close of the evening's entertainment unanimously praising the whole affair.

Not being able to discriminate judiciously where all did so well, and not being exactly *au fait* in the "divine art," we will content ourselves with the general particulars. Those of our readers who were not there missed a great treat, and those who braved the weather and were present, we know feel fully compensated. In common with the audience, we return our thanks for the treat given us, and assure the ladies and gentlemen who participated last night that their efforts are appreciated.

From the indications quite a handsome sum was realized for the asylum at Oxford by the efforts of those engineering the concert, upon whom too much credit cannot be bestowed for the grand success attending the performance.

Arrest of an Alleged Cotton Thief.

Jack Hooper, the watchman on Messrs. Worth & Worth's wharf, having reported at the Marshal's office, yesterday, that a boat load of cotton had been discovered under the wharf, at the foot of Mulberry street, under suspicious circumstances, Officer Lewis Gordon, of the police force, was directed by Capt. Fitzgerald to go to the place designated and see what he could make of it. He posted himself in a convenient spot, and soon the individual he had reason to believe had placed the cotton under the wharf made his appearance. The officer stepped up and commenced questioning the man, but he disclaimed any knowledge of the matter. It seems, however, that a man on a flat near by had seen this person, whose name is David Brown, together with another colored man, between 2 and 3 o'clock that morning, take the cotton from another boat and place it in the one under the wharf. The officer thereupon arrested Brown and on the way to the Guard House he confessed that it was his cotton, but declared that he purchased a portion of it, and the remainder he got out of the river. Upon examination, however, the latter part of the story was exploded by the fact that the cotton was all perfectly dry, except a small portion of a few bags which got a little damp from being in the bottom of the boat. There were seventeen bags of the cotton in all, aggregating in weight from three hundred and fifty to four hundred pounds.

Brown was locked up for a hearing before the Mayor's Court this morning.

He Says It's Not So.

We had a call last evening from Mr. F. M. James, whose dead "corpus" was reported to have been discovered in a branch at Myrtle Grove Sound a few days since, some mention of which was made in the STAR. To all appearances Mr. James is the liveliest corpse we have seen for some time. In fact, he has decidedly improved. He came to let us know by personal observation that he is still in the land of the living, and we are glad to have the opportunity of recording the fact, though we have never at any time placed much credence in the report that he had "shuffled off this mortal coil." It turns out that he has never been to Myrtle Grove Sound at all, but has passed the interval of his absence from the city with his friend, Robert Nixon, at Topsail Sound. The man who started the report ought to be "chugged" into that branch himself, with a "56" slung to his neck to keep him from "wiggling."

Building Fires on Flats.

Two colored men from the country, named T. Tate and Edward Harriss, were arrested yesterday morning, charged with having large fires on their flats during Monday night, contrary to an ordinance of the city prohibiting the building of fires on flats lying at any of the wharves. The two men plead their ignorance of any such law, and it having been shown that they put out the fires immediately upon being notified that they were doing wrong, the Mayor ordered them to be released, taking occasion, however, to warn them against a repetition of the offence.

A Cure for Hydrophobia.

Mrs. Jane Swisshelm writes to the Pittsburg *Commercial* concerning a recipe for the cure of hydrophobia, which has been known as the Chester Valley Cure. The ingredients are elecampane and new milk. The particulars of the origin of the cure she gives as follows:

"In Chester county, Pennsylvania, lived a German named Emery, who used to be sent for, far and wide, when any one had been bitten by a rapid animal. He went to his patient carrying something understood to be a root, which he himself dug in the woods. He milked a pint of milk fresh from the cow, put the root into it, boiled it, and gave it to the patient, fasting; made him fast after taking it; gave a second and third dose on alternate days, and never failed in effecting a cure. In some way his secret transpired, and the root was known to be elecampane."

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

There were two cases before U. S. Commissioner VanAmringe, yesterday, charged with violating the Internal Revenue law by selling liquor without the necessary license. One of the parties was bound over to the next term of the U. S. District Court, and the other was discharged.

Col. Robert Strange Stricken with Paralysis while Conducting a Case in Court.

Our community was startled yesterday by the announcement that Col. Robert Strange, one of the most prominent members of the Wilmington Bar, had been stricken with paralysis. It appears that about 12 o'clock Col. Strange rose to his feet in the court room to make some remarks to the Court in connection with a case then pending, and had uttered a few words, when a paper which he held in his hand fell from his grasp to the floor. It was handed to him and he again dropped it, when it was noticed that his hands were trembling violently, and that he was apparently about to fall. Several members of the bar sprang to his assistance and he was conducted to a seat, from which he was soon after removed to a lounge in the County Commissioners' room, adjoining the court room, from which he was subsequently taken to his residence in a carriage. He was speechless, but appeared to retain his consciousness, at least to a partial degree. Eminent medical assistance was summoned to his bedside and everything that science and skill can accomplish will be brought into requisition to prolong the life of one whose decease would prove such a serious loss to the community and the State.

We learn that Colonel Strange complained during the morning, that he was suffering from a violent nervous headache.

At last accounts, about 11 P. M., Col. S. was still in a critical condition, though he had rallied a little and was thought to be slightly better. We sincerely trust that in our next we may be able to report that the crisis has passed.

Found Drowned.

A report comes to us from South Washington, Pender county, to the effect that a man named Samuel J. Boney, who was at that place on Monday, transacting some business, and where he got considerably under the influence of liquor, was subsequently found drowned in Mr. J. E. Rivenback's mill pound, near that place. Our informant says it seemed as if he intended to take a road that led through the pond just above the mill. Deceased left South Washington after dark, which was the last heard of him until his horse was found at the mill the following morning, when search was made for the body and it was recovered. The mill alluded to is about two and a half miles from South Washington. The horse was tracked to the pond and it was also discovered where he had ascended the bank on the opposite side.

Mr. John Haar, Jr., who has just returned from Burgaw, corroborates the above report in regard to the death of Mr. Boney.

A Juvenile Cotton Dealer in Trouble.

A small colored boy by the name of Dick Gause was arrested yesterday afternoon with a bag of cotton in his possession, which he said was picked from the ground where persons had been engaged in sampling, but which from its perfectly clean appearance was believed by the officer to have been stolen from some bale of the staple. The boy had sold the cotton at a shop on Water street, and the bag was on the scales at the time, but the officer put an end to the transaction by marching the youth with his cotton off to the Guard House.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta,	44	Montgomery,	48
Charleston,	46	New Orleans,	48
Corsicana,	44	Norfolk	37
Galveston,	50	Punta Rassa,	77
Indianola,	50	Savannah,	50
Jacksonville,	60	St. Marks,	69
Key West,	85	Wilmington,	40
Mobile,	45		

Magistrate's Court.

Isaac Murphy, colored, was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday morning, charged with the larceny of tallow, the property of Mr. J. F. Garrell. Defendant was found not guilty and discharged.

— We learn that Messrs. Geo. F. Alderman & Bro. expect to have their distilleries in operation again by the last of this week.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The Steamship *Pioneer*, Wakely, arrived at New York from this port on the 21st inst.

— There are eighteen or twenty vessels in below, waiting for favorable weather to go to sea.

— The Steamship *Raleigh*, several days overdue from Baltimore, arrived here yesterday. She was detained by ice in Chesapeake Bay, and by fogs along the coast.

— The Direction of the Bureau Veritas has just published the following statistics of maritime disasters reported during themonth of November, 1876, concerning all flags:—Sailing vessels reported lost —75 English, 42 Norwegian, 33 American, 30 French, 14 German, 12 Swedish, 1 Danish, 11 Dutch, 5 Greek, 5 Italian, 5 Russian, 4 Austrian, 3 Portugese, 1 Spanish, 1 Peruvian, 1 Turkish, 25 of which the nationality is unknown; total, 268. In this number are included 13 vessels reported missing. Steamers reported lost—11 English, 2 French, 1 Belgian, 1 Spanish, 1 Norwegian, 3 of which the nationality is unknown; total 19.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the Lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. Price, 25 cents.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post-Office, Jan. 23, 1877:

A.—Joseph Albro, Charles Allen.
B.—Edward Baule, mrs Jos A Bell, Ben Bowden, John P Bowens, Ellie Bright, J R Brown.
C.—T B Carney, miss Mollie Cavanaugh, Thos Clements, John C Cox.
D.—James Daniel, Jacob Davis, Jacob Drew, John L Dormer.
F.—John Fields, Charles Foreman, miss Henrietta French, C B Futch.
H.—Henry V Hall, mrs Lucy J Harris, John Harvey, miss Sarah Holmes, William Holmes, Joana Hooper, Toney Howard, Henry H Harding.
J.—Miss Lucy Jackson, mrs Leah Johnson, George Jones, R W Jones.
K.—Miss Dimmie King, John Kavenegh.
L.—Mrs Caroline Lee, Robert Leslie, John F Littleton, Rev Robert Lucas.
M.—McMillan for Miss Judia McOwen, Nelson McKoy, mrs Mary Jane McBride, miss Maggie Merkins, Macus Miller, W H Miller, miss Sallie Miller, G W Mirpelhorn, Rev Wm D Moore, T M Moore, John W Moody, mrs Emily Moore, W J Morris, Isaac Mosely, C R Myers.
O.—Miss Mary B Oates.
P.—Phillip B F Platt, Scott Pigford, Monsieur Simon Pierre, 2.
R.—Thomas Ramsey, miss Nellie Richards, Sam Right, W H Russ, J W Russ, Jr, Edmond Russell.
S.—Miss Linna Shaw, Jerry Shines, miss Louisa B Smith, Horace Smith, J C Smith, Jas M Smith, Wm Sutton.
W.—Mrs Jane Walker, mrs E J Winslow.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

ED. R. BRINK, P. M.
Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

— The Schr. *Hattie Turner* was reported below yesterday.

Appointments

For quarterly meetings on the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church South, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for his first round of the present Conference year:

Elizabeth, at Elizabeth	Jan. 27-28
Wilmington, at Front Street	Feb. 3-4
Smithville, at Zion	Feb. 10-11
Clinton, at Clinton	Feb. 17-18
Topsail, at Union	Feb. 24-25
Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Hall's	Mar. 3-4
Kenansville, at Kenansville	Mar. 10-11

District Stewards' meeting in the Lecture Room of the Front Street Church, Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 5th.

The Mails.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.

Northern through mails	5:15 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	7:00 A. M.
Mails for the N. C Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at	5:15 P. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	7:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	6:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily (except Sundays)	6:00 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday	6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	2 P. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply, Shallotte and Little River, every Friday at	6 A. M.

ARRIVE.

Northern through mails	12:15 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	8 P. M.

Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4.00 P. M.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

DIED.

COFFIN.—In this city, on Monday night, at fifteen minutes past eleven, Mrs. ELIZABETH A. COFFIN, aged 68 years.

Her funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George G. Lewis, on Walnut street, thence to Front Street M. E. Church, and thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MATHEWS.—In this city, on the 23d inst., RACHEL MATHEWS, aged 76 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, on Church Street, between Fourth and Fifth. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

***Magnolia Monitor please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Overcoats.

A FEW HANDSOME ONES JUST RECEIVED, At MUNSON'S.
jan 24-1t

Fresh Arrivals.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SUPPLY OF SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES and ASPINWALL BANANAS, the largest and finest flavor that come to this market.
Call and try them at my Fruit and Confectionery Stores. S. G. NORTHROP,
jan 24-tf Nos. 34 and 35½ Market street.

Hay, Lime, &c.

200 Bales Eastern HAY,
2000 Bbls Fresh LIME, CEMENT and PLASTER,
500 New SPIRIT BARRELS,
300 barrels FLOUR, choice grades,
Bacon, Coffee, Sugar, Lye, Soap, Candy, &c., &c.
jan 13-tf WORTH & WORTH.

Flour, Salt, &c.

600 Bbls FLOUR, all grades.
2000 Sacks SALT,
100 Boxes TOBACCO,
50 Boxes SALT SIDES,
100 Bbls N. O. and Cuba MOLASSES,
100 Boxes SOAP,
25 Bbls MACKEREL,
50 Bbls MULLETS.
25 Bbls SUGAR. 200 Kegs NAILS, TUBS, BUCKETS, BROOMS, MATCHES, &c., &c.
jan 24-tf BINFORD, CROW & CO.

Remember!

THAT WE KEEP THE VERY BEST GRATE and STOVE COAL and deliver any where in city at LOWEST PRICES.
jan 13-tf WORTH & WORTH.

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